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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement Between American Transmission Company LLC and Edison Sault Electric Company

137-AE-102

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Comments Due: Address Comments To:

Tuesday, October 31, 2000 – Diane C. Braun, Holding Company Specialist

Noon Electric Division

Public Service Commission

FAX Due: P.O. Box 7854

Monday, October 30, 2000 – Madison, WI 53707-7854 **Noon** FAX (608) 266-3957

THIS IS A PROCEEDING pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to consider the Asset Contribution Agreement between American Transmission Company LLC (ATC or applicant)¹ and Edison Sault Electric Company (Edison).

The Asset Contribution Agreement proposed for Edison parallels the agreements filed in docket 137-NC-100² for Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation. The attached exhibits and schedules provide information that is specific to Edison.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

 $^{^1\,}$ ATC is a "transmission company" organized pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.485(1)(ge) and (3m).

² This agreement was not complete at the time of the filing in docket 137-NC-100, and was therefore filed separately.

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The Commission requests comments on the above issues. Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 15 copies as indicated in the box on page 1. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received by noon on Tuesday, October 31, 2000. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). File by one mode only.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Diane C. Braun at

(608) 267-1200.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _______

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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